

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3 stand rejected, and claims 4 and 5 stand objected to. The Examiner has given an indication that claims 4 and 5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 6-25 stand allowed. The applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter as to claims 4 and 5, and for the allowability of claims 6-25.

Claim 1 has been amended. As amended claim 1 now claims, in pertinent part, a step of "storing said both said electronic image and said second electronic image in said memory at the same time, when said camera has said film unit loaded and said film unit has capacity for storing both said images."

Claims 2-5 each ultimately depend upon claim 1 and are therefore believed to be allowable in light of the amendment to claim 1.

New claims 26 and 27 have been introduced. New claim 26 comprises all of the limitations of original claim 1 and the limitations of claim 4. New claim 27 depends from claim 26. These claims are believed to be in a condition for allowance consistent with the indication of allowable subject matter provided in the Office Action of October 10, 2004.

In the specification, the capture system identified by 12 has an archival image capture unit 14 and a separate evaluation image capture unit 16, which are identified in the drawings. The reference numeral 12 for the capture system is unnecessary for understanding and has been removed from the specification. An erroneous usage of reference numeral 12 in relation to exposed film frames was noted and has also been corrected. The numeral 20b is superfluous and has been removed from the text.

The specification has also been amended to correct a typographical error.

It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that in view of the above amendments and remarks, that this application is now in condition for allowance, prompt notice of which is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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